Sunday, July 17, 2011

We hope that you have enjoyed your time with us so far. Here are a few tips that might help enrich your Hope Springs experience.

- ✓ We encourage parents to take advantage of our awesome Kid's Church, Jr. Kid's Church & Nursery. All children 5th grade & under are encouraged to head to these ministry areas downstairs at the end of the singing portion of service.
- ✓ Please silence all cell phones during service.
- ✓ Additional parking is available across the street if needed. Please be careful when crossing the road.
- ✓ Our Connection Cards are for everyone. We ask each GUEST to fill one out and we will send you a special gift this week. You may leave them in your chair, place them in the basket on the platform or drop them in the box by the door on your way out today.



Sunday, July 24 @ 1:00pm





Keep up to date with all the events happening at Hope Springs Church by going to our website @ www.myhopesprings.com/events.

Sermon Series

Have you been on vacation, or just missed a week or two? Catch up on the latest sermon series & messages when you visit the website @ www.myhopesprings.com & click on Resources.

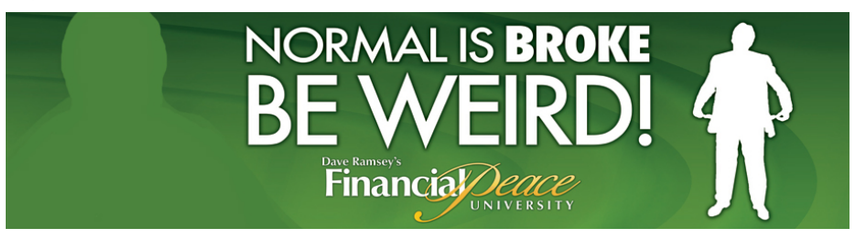
Financial Peace University

FPU is the most important step to changing your financial future. It takes the knowledge from God & turns it into real action in our lives through a step-by-step process taught by Dave Ramsey.

FPU is a 13 week life-changing program that empowers & teaches you how to make the right money decisions in order to achieve your financial goals & God's plan for your life. The course includes practical lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth, giving like never before & more.

Applying God's Word radically changes your life. On average, FPU graduates have paid off over $5300 in debt & saved $2700 during the 91-day program.

At Hope Springs Church we do this course together, with other Christ Followers who have a strong desire to see you succeed. Classes are held on Wednesday's beginning on September 7th. See Pastor Kris, Bill McCloskey or Jennifer Davis for more details or with questions.



Prayer & Praise

(We believe in the power of prayer. If you have a prayer request or praise report, please let us know.)

Prayer Partners are available during & after the service. Please stand near the front of the stage during the prayer & singing time of the service.

Connection Card

(We ask everyone to fill this out)

Name_____

Email_____

Address_____

City/St/Zip_____

Home#_____

Cell#_____

Text Message Yes No

- o 1st Time Guest
- o 2nd Time Guest
- o Regular Attendee
- o Hope Springs Member

1st or 2nd Time Guests, please let us know how you heard about Hope Springs Church.

(Web-site, friend, invite card)

My Next Step Today is…

- o Commit my life to Christ today.
- o Seek the Power & Presence of the Holy Spirit in my life everyday.
- o Get Baptized on Next Sunday.
- o Attend the All-Church Picnic & Baptism Service next Sunday.

I'd Like Information About…

- o Becoming a Member of Hope Springs
- o Being involved in our Fall Hope Teams
- o Financial Peace University beginning in September.

Speaker: Pastor Kris Young

Message: The Holy Spirit's Presence

John 14:16-17 – I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever. [17]The Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

Why Do People Live a Spirit-Less Life?

- Many Aren't _____ of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 19:1-3)
- Many _____ the Holy Spirit. (Acts 7:51)

How Can the Holy Spirit Help Us?

- _____ You. (John 14:16)
- _____ You. (John 16:13 & Isaiah 30:21)
- _____ You. (John 16:8)



Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These reflection notes, questions, and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step. If you are leading a team through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out those questions that will stir up conversation and action among your family or team.

- **What was your understanding of the Holy Spirit before this week's message**

With your Bible or YouVersion, read John 14:16-17 & John 16:7

These verses describe why Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to be among us and to interact with our lives. The Holy Spirit is not a "thing" or an "it", He is a part of the person of God.

- **How is the Holy Spirit being active in our lives such an important part of being a Christ Follower?**
- **How is the Holy Sprit being in us better than having Jesus with us here on earth?**

Read Acts 19:1-2 & Acts 7:51

These verses show that many of us are living Spirit-Less lives by either not being away of the Holy Spirit or resisting the Holy Spirit.

- **In what ways are you living a Spirit-Less life currently?**

Read John 16:12-13, Isaiah 30:31 & John 16:8-9

These verses show how the Holy Spirit is the voice of God we need to guide us.

- **When you think back, can you see a time where the Holy Spirit was leading you? Did He comfort, counsel or convict you?**
- **Describe how you need His presence in your life.**
- **What steps are you willing to take to live a Spirit-Filled life?**

This Weeks Prayer & Mini Devotional

Day 1 - Ready John 14:16-17. Thank God in prayer for the Holy Spirit. Seek to develop a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit by spending more time listening to His voice.
Day 2 - Read Acts 19:1-2 & 7:51. Pray and ask God to help you become more aware of the Holy Spirit in your life & not resist His direction.
Day 3 - Read John 14:15-17. Commit to obey & be more responsive when the Holy Spirit leads.
Day 4 - Read John 16:13. Pray about any situations that you need guidance from God.
Day 5 - Read John 16:7-8. Confess sin in your life. Let the Holy Spirit convict you & change you from inside-out

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